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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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of the

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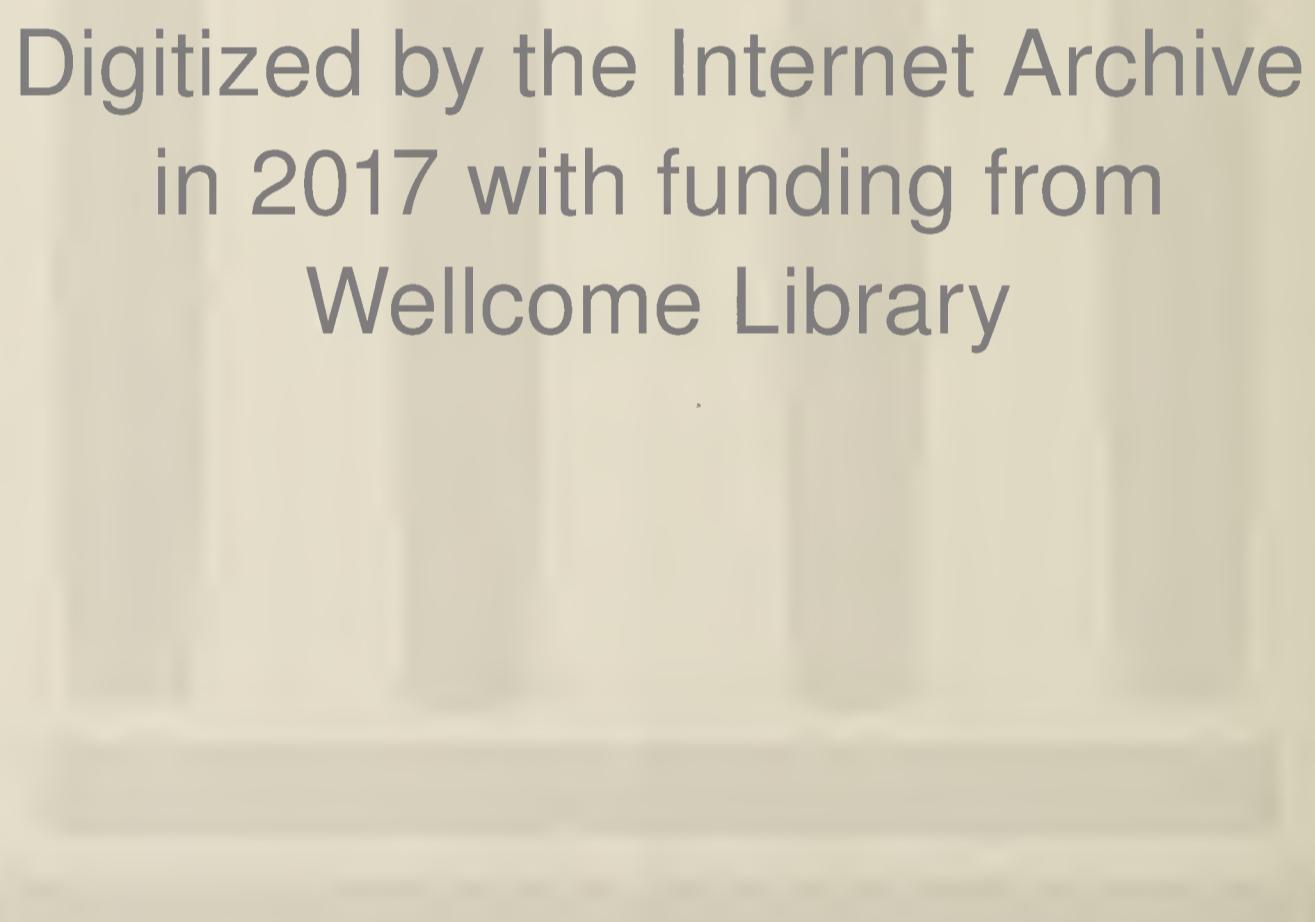
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The Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1958.

All tables in this report give figures for the Rural Districts Of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. The statistical data shown against "All Districts" in this report relates to the area comprised of these districts.

Section "A" (Tables I to XIV) gives statistics relating to population, births and deaths. Because of the small population in each district it will be noticed that there are marked variations between districts. For example the Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District is 72.7 per 1000 live births, England and Wales 22.5. The Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District for the years 1954 to 1958 inclusive is 13.5 per 1000 live births.

Section "B" relates to Notifiable Diseases and Tuberculosis.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31. 12. 58

| DISTRICT                | MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  | PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR                 |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Helmsley Rural          | W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Bch.B., D.P.H.,<br>Health Office,<br>Train Lane,<br>Pickering,<br>Telephone - Pickering 314 | F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H.,<br>M.A.P.H.I.    |
| Kirkbymoorside<br>Rural | - do -   | F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H.,<br>M.A.P.H.I.    |
|                         |  | G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A.<br>M.A.I.A.     |
| Malton Rural            | - do -   | W.E. Wigglesworth<br>M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I. |
| Malton Urban            | - do -   | J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.                     |
| Pickering Rural         | - do -   | P. Pickering, M.R.S.I.<br>M.A.I.A.      |
| Pickering Urban         | - do -   | G. Batty, C.R.S.I.                      |

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE I.

| District             | Estimated<br>Mid-Year<br>Population | Area in<br>Acres | No. of<br>inhabited<br>houses | Rateable<br>Value | Product<br>of Penny<br>Rate |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Helmsley Rural       | 5,320                               | 67,750           | 1,432                         | £39,654           | £145-7-6d                   |
| Kirkbymoorside Rural | 4,940                               | 51,000           | 1,510                         | £32,897           | £118.                       |
| Malton Rural         | 5,520                               | 47,078           | 1,850                         | £33,954           | £134.                       |
| Malton Urban         | 4,160                               | 4,016            | 1,251                         | £48,213           | £210-17-6d                  |
| Pickering Rural      | 5,050                               | 76,685           | 1,765                         | £34,382           | £132.                       |
| Pickering Urban      | 4,100                               | 15,652           | 1,414                         | £40,088           | £158.                       |
| All Districts        | 29,090                              | 262,181          |                               |                   |                             |

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE.

| District             | Live Births |        |               |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
|                      | Male        | Female | Male & Female |
| Helmsley Rural       | 32          | 25     | 57            |
| Kirkbymoorside Rural | 30          | 27     | 57            |
| Malton Rural         | 43          | 46     | 89            |
| Malton Urban         | 47          | 23     | 70            |
| Pickering Rural      | 31          | 18     | 49            |
| Pickering Urban      | 27          | 28     | 55            |
| All Districts        | 210         | 167    | 377           |

TABLE III.

Crude live birth rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor).

| District            | Crude Live Birth Rate | Comparability Factor | Adjusted Birth Rate |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Helmsley Rural      | 10.7                  | 1.34                 | 14.3                |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 11.5                  | 1.14                 | 13.1                |
| Malton Rural        | 16.0                  | 1.14                 | 18.2                |
| Malton Urban        | 16.8                  | 1.09                 | 18.3                |
| Pickering Rural     | 9.7                   | 1.20                 | 11.2                |
| Pickering Urban     | 13.4                  | 1.14                 | 15.3                |
| All Districts       | 13.0                  | 1.17                 | 15.2                |

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female & Still births & Still Birth Rate per 1000 total births

| District            | Still Births |        |       | Still Birth Rate. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|                     | Male         | Female | Total |                   |
| Helmsley Rural      | -            | -      | -     | Nil               |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | -            | 1      | 1     | 17.2              |
| Malton Rural        | 1            | -      | 1     | 11.1              |
| Malton Urban        | 1            | -      | 1     | 14.1              |
| Pickering Rural     | 2            | -      | 2     | 40.8              |
| Pickering Urban     | 2            | -      | 2     | 35.1              |
| All Districts       | 6            | 1      | 7     | 18.2              |

TABLE V. ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE

| District            | Legitimate |        |               | Illegitimate |        |               | Total |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------|---------------|-------|
|                     | Male       | Female | Male & Female | Male         | Female | Male & Female |       |
| Helmsley Rural      | 31         | 22     | 53            | 1            | 3      | 4             | 57    |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 28         | 28     | 56            | 2            | -      | 2             | 58    |
| Malton Rural        | 41         | 44     | 85            | 3            | 2      | 5             | 90    |
| Malton Urban        | 46         | 23     | 69            | 2            | -      | 2             | 71    |
| Pickering Rural     | 33         | 18     | 51            | -            | -      | -             | 51    |
| Pickering Urban     | 28         | 26     | 54            | 1            | 2      | 3             | 57    |
| All Districts       | 207        | 161    | 368           | 9            | 7      | 16            | 384   |

TABLE VI

Deaths of infants under 1 year and under 1 month by sexes.

| District            | Number of deaths |        |               |        |               |               |                   |               |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                     | Under 1 year     |        | Under 1 month |        | Male & Female |               | All infant deaths |               |
|                     | Male             | Female | Male          | Female | Male & Female | Male & Female | Male & Female     | Male & Female |
| Helmsley Rural      | 2                | -      | 2             | 1      | -             | -             | 1                 | 2             |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | -                | -      | -             | -      | -             | -             | -                 | -             |
| Malton Rural        | 3                | -      | 3             | 2      | -             | -             | 2                 | 3             |
| Malton Urban        | 1                | 1      | 2             | 1      | -             | -             | 1                 | 2             |
| Pickering Rural     | -                | -      | -             | -      | -             | -             | -                 | -             |
| Pickering Urban     | 3                | 1      | 4             | 3      | 1             | 4             | -                 | 4             |
| All Districts       | 9                | 2      | 11            | 7      | 1             | 8             | -                 | 11            |

TABLE VII.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births, Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 legitimate births and Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Illegitimate births.

| District            | Infant Mortality Rate   |                                  |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                     | Per 1000<br>Live Births | Per 1000<br>Legitimate<br>Births | Per 1000<br>Illegitimate<br>births. |
| Helmsley Rural      | 35.1                    | 18.9                             | 250                                 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | -                       | -                                | -                                   |
| Malton Rural        | 33.7                    | 35.3                             | -                                   |
| Malton Urban        | 28.6                    | 14.7                             | -                                   |
| Pickering Rural     | -                       | -                                | -                                   |
| Pickering Urban     | 72.7                    | 76.9                             | -                                   |
| All Districts       | 29.2                    | 27.7                             | 66.7                                |

TABLE VIII

Neonatal Mortality Rate (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1000 live births):

| District            | Number of Deaths<br>Under 4 weeks of<br>age | Neonatal Mortality<br>Rate |                            |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     |   | Neonatal Mortality<br>Rate | Neonatal Mortality<br>Rate |
| Helmsley Rural      | 1   | 17.5                       | -                          |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | -   | -                          | -                          |
| Malton Rural        | 2   | 22.5                       | -                          |
| Malton Urban        | 1   | 14.3                       | -                          |
| Pickering Rural     | -   | -                          | -                          |
| Pickering Urban     | 4   | 72.7                       | -                          |
| All Districts       | 8   | 21.2                       | -                          |

TABLE IX Maternal Deaths

There were no deaths attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

TABLE X.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

| District            | Number of Live Births | Number of Illegitimate Live Births | Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Helmsley Rural      | 57                    | 4                                  | 7.0%                                   |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 57                    | 2                                  | 3.5%                                   |
| Malton Rural        | 89                    | 4                                  | 4.5%                                   |
| Malton Urban        | 70                    | 2                                  | 2.9%                                   |
| Pickering Rural     | 49                    | Nil                                | Nil                                    |
| Pickering Urban     | 55                    | 3                                  | 5.5%                                   |
| All Districts       | 377                   | 15                                 | 4.0%                                   |

TABLE XI

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

| District            | Deaths |        |       | Crude Death Rate | Comparability Factor | Adjusted Death Rate |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                     | Male   | Female | Total |                  |                      |                     |
| Helmsley Rural      | 33     | 29     | 62    | 11.7             | 1.09                 | 12.8                |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 19     | 37     | 56    | 11.3             | 0.89                 | 10.1                |
| Malton Rural        | 37     | 36     | 73    | 13.2             | 0.97                 | 12.8                |
| Malton Urban        | 34     | 29     | 63    | 15.1             | 0.98                 | 14.8                |
| Pickering Rural     | 29     | 35     | 64    | 12.7             | 0.84                 | 10.7                |
| Pickering Urban     | 34     | 34     | 68    | 16.8             | 0.92                 | 15.5                |
| All Districts       | 186    | 200    | 386   | 12.7             | 0.95                 | 12.1                |

TABLE XII

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth & Death Rates, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality, & Still Birth Rates by districts & England & Wales.

| District            | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Infant Mortality Rate | Neonatal Mortality Rate | Still Birth Rate |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Helmsley Rural      | 14.3       | 12.8       | 35.1                  | 17.5                    | -                |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 13.1       | 10.1       | -                     | -                       | 17.2             |
| Malton Rural        | 18.2       | 12.8       | 33.7                  | 22.5                    | 11.1             |
| Malton Urban        | 18.3       | 14.8       | 28.6                  | 14.3                    | 14.1             |
| Pickering Rural     | 11.2       | 10.7       | -                     | -                       | 40.8             |
| Pickering Urban     | 15.3       | 15.5       | 72.7                  | 72.7                    | 35.1             |
| All Districts       | 15.2       | 12.1       | 29.2                  | 21.2                    | 18.2             |
| England & Wales     | 16.4       | 11.7       | 22.5                  | 16.2                    | 21.6             |

TABLE XIII

Natural Increase or Decrease by Districts i.e. excess of births over deaths or vice versa.

| District            | Live Births | Deaths | Natural Increase | Natural Increase per 1000 Population | Natural Decrease | Natural Decrease per 1000 Population |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Helmsley Rural      | 57          | 62     | -                | -                                    | 5                | 0.9                                  |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 57          | 56     | 1                | 0.2                                  | -                | -                                    |
| Malton Rural        | 89          | 73     | 16               | 2.9                                  | -                | -                                    |
| Malton Urban        | 70          | 63     | 7                | 1.7                                  | -                | -                                    |
| Pickering Rural     | 49          | 64     | -                | -                                    | 15               | 3.0                                  |
| Pickering Urban     | 55          | 68     | -                | -                                    | 13               | 3.2                                  |
| All Districts       | 377         | 386    | -                | -                                    | 9                | 0.3                                  |

TABLE XIV

Births and Deaths by Districts for years 1954 to 1958 and natural increase or decrease.

| District            | Year   | Births | Deaths | Increase or Decrease | Total Increase or Decrease 1954 to 1958 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|---|
| Helmsley Rural      | 1954   | 65     | 54     | +11                  |   |
|                     | 1955   | 60     | 45     | +15                  |   |
|                     | 1956   | 54     | 41     | +13                  |   |
|                     | 1957   | 55     | 54     | +1                   |   |
|                     | 1958   | 57     | 62     | -5                   | +35                                     |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 1954   | 67     | 64     | +3                   |   |
|                     | 1955   | 56     | 52     | +4                   |   |
|                     | 1956   | 69     | 55     | +14                  |   |
|                     | 1957   | 62     | 59     | +3                   |   |
|                     | 1958   | 57     | 56     | +1                   | +25                                     |
| Malton Rural        | 1954   | 74     | 68     | +6                   |   |
|                     | 1955   | 63     | 62     | +1                   |   |
|                     | 1956   | 77     | 56     | +21                  |   |
|                     | 1957   | 80     | 54     | +26                  |   |
|                     | 1958   | 89     | 73     | +16                  | +70                                     |
| Malton Urban        | 1954   | 58     | 60     | -2                   |   |
|                     | 1955   | 61     | 53     | +8                   |   |
|                     | 1956   | 68     | 50     | +18                  |   |
|                     | 1957   | 58     | 51     | +7                   |   |
|                     | 1958   | 70     | 63     | +7                   | +40                                     |
| Pickering Rural     | 1954   | 54     | 64     | -10                  |   |
|                     | 1955   | 67     | 57     | +10                  |   |
|                     | 1956   | 67     | 70     | -3                   |   |
|                     | 1957   | 71     | 68     | +3                   |   |
|                     | 1958   | 49     | 64     | -15                  | -15                                     |
| Pickering Urban     | 1954   | 60     | 65     | -5                   |   |
|                     | 1955   | 65     | 62     | +3                   |   |
|                     | 1956   | 56     | 67     | -11                  |   |
|                     | 1957   | 60     | 54     | +6                   |   |
|                     | 1958   | 55     | 68     | -13                  | -20                                     |
| All Districts       | 1954 ) |        |        |                      |   |
|                     | 1958 ) |        |        |                      | +135                                    |

DEATHS.  
Causes of deaths by districts for year ended 31st December, 1958.

| Cause of Death                            | District |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    | All Districts |    |    |       |    |    |        |    |    |       |    |    |    |     |
|---|----------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|---------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|
|   | Helsley  |    |    |       |    |    | K/M' side |    |    |       |    |    | Malton        |    |    |       |    |    | Malton |    |    |       |    |    |    |     |
|   | Rural    |    |    | Rural |    |    | Rural     |    |    | Urban |    |    | Urban         |    |    | Rural |    |    | Urban  |    |    | Urban |    |    |    |     |
|   | M        | F  | T  | M     | F  | T  | M         | F  | T  | M     | F  | T  | M             | F  | T  | M     | F  | T  | M      | F  | T  | M     | F  | T  |    |     |
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory              | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other                    | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 3. Syphilitic disease                     | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 6. Meningococcal infections               | -        | -  | -  | 1     | -  | 1  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 2  | -     | -  | -  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach           | 3        | -  | 3  | -     | 1  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 2  | 3     | -  | -  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus    | 1        | -  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 12. Malignant neoplasm, breast            | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus            | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| 14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms | 4        | 3  | 7  | -     | 4  | 4  | 3         | 4  | 7  | 3     | 1  | 4  | -             | 3  | 3  | 2     | 2  | 1  | 3      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  |     |
| 16. Diabetes                              | -        | 1  | 1  | -     | 1  | 1  | -         | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 17. Vascular lesions of nervous system    | 2        | 11 | 13 | 4     | 8  | 12 | 6         | 9  | 15 | 3     | 5  | 8  | 7             | 15 | 3  | 7     | 10 | 26 | 47     | 73 | 73 | 73    | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73  |
| 18. Coronary disease, angina              | 6        | 4  | 10 | 4     | 1  | 5  | 12        | 2  | 14 | 7     | 7  | 17 | 11            | 4  | 15 | 7     | 7  | 15 | 50     | 25 | 75 | 75    | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75  |
| 19. Hypertension with heart disease       | 1        | -  | 1  | 2     | 1  | 3  | 1         | 1  | 2  | -     | -  | -  | 3             | 3  | 3  | 2     | 5  | 7  | 7      | 7  | 7  | 7     | 7  | 7  | 7  |     |
| 20. Other heart disease                   | 8        | 4  | 12 | 2     | 7  | 9  | 4         | 7  | 11 | 5     | 7  | 12 | 3             | 5  | 8  | 4     | 2  | 6  | 2      | 6  | 32 | 58    | 58 | 58 | 58 |     |
| 21. Other circulatory disease             | 3        | 1  | 4  | 1     | 7  | 8  | -         | -  | -  | 2     | 2  | -  | 3             | 3  | 4  | 3     | 3  | 4  | 15     | 15 | 19 | 19    | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19  |
| 22. Influenza                             | -        | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 23. Pneumonia                             | 3        | -  | 3  | 2     | 1  | 2  | 1         | 1  | 2  | 2     | 1  | 3  | -             | 3  | 1  | 3     | 1  | 3  | 10     | 3  | 13 | 13    | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13  |
| 24. Bronchitis                            | -        | 2  | 2  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | 3     | 2  | 5  | 1             | 1  | 3  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1     | 1  | 1  | 1  |     |
| 25. Other diseases of respiratory system  | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum           | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea      | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | -  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 28. Nephritis and nephritis               | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | 2     | 2  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostate               | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  |     |
| 31. Congenital malformations              | -        | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 4             | 1  | 4  | 5     | 6  | 1  | 7      | 1  | 2  | 3     | 4  | 9  | 13 | 17  |
| 32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases  | 2        | -  | 2  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 4  | 1  | 5     | 6  | 1  | 7      | 1  | 2  | 3     | 4  | 5  | 5  | 32  |
| 33. Motor vehicle accidents               | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 2  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 34. All other accidents                   | -        | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | 1             | 1  | 1  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 35. Suicide                               | -        | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -         | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -             | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -      | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | -  | -   |
|   | 33       | 29 | 62 | 19    | 37 | 56 | 37        | 36 | 73 | 34    | 29 | 35 | 34            | 34 | 34 | 34    | 34 | 34 | 34     | 34 | 34 | 34    | 34 | 34 | 34 | 386 |
| All causes                                | 33       | 29 | 62 | 19    | 37 | 56 | 37        | 36 | 73 | 34    | 29 | 35 | 34            | 34 | 34 | 34    | 34 | 34 | 34     | 34 | 34 | 34    | 34 | 34 | 34 | 200 |

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING  
THE YEAR 1958

| District            | Cases Notified |                |         |                   |               |           |            |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                     | Scarlet Fever  | Whooping Cough | Measles | Primary Pneumonia | Poliomyelitis | Dysentery | Erysipelas |
| Helmsley Rural      | 4              |                | 45      | 1                 |               |           | 2          |
| Kirbymoorside Rural |                |                | 25      |                   |               | 1         |            |
| Malton Rural        |                |                | 77      |                   | 1             |           | 1          |
| Malton Urban        |                |                | 2       |                   |               |           |            |
| Pickering Rural     | 1              | 12             | 23      |                   | 1             |           |            |
| Pickering Urban     |                |                | 7       |                   |               |           |            |
| All Districts       | 5              | 12             | 179     | 1                 | 2             | 1         | 3          |

Where necessary patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsly Bridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1958

| District            | New Cases |   |                |   | Deaths    |   |                |   |
|---------------------|-----------|---|----------------|---|-----------|---|----------------|---|
|                     | Pulmonary |   | None Pulmonary |   | Pulmonary |   | None Pulmonary |   |
|                     | M         | F | M              | F | M         | F | M              | F |
| Helmsley Rural      | -         | 1 | -              | - | -         | - | -              | - |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | -         | - | -              | 2 | -         | - | -              | - |
| Malton Rural        | 3         | - | -              | - | -         | - | 1              | 1 |
| Malton Urban        | 2         | - | -              | - | -         | - | -              | - |
| Pickering Rural     | -         | 1 | -              | - | -         | - | -              | - |
| Pickering Urban     | -         | - | -              | - | -         | - | -              | - |
| All Districts       | 5         | 2 | 1              | 2 | -         | 1 | 1              | - |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948  
SECTION 47

One female residing in Malton Rural District was removed to St. Mary's Hospital Scarborough under the above act.

SECTION 'C'SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICTFOODMeat and other foods

Daily inspection is carried out at the Slaughter House which serves the whole of the surrounding area, and although the conditions are not ideal, every effort is made to carry out the work as hygienically as possible.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

|   | Cattle<br>excluding<br>Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed<br>(if known)   | 1138                        | 51   | 131    | 1750                  | 2736 |
| Number inspected  | 1138                        | 51   | 131    | 1750                  | 2736 |
| <u>All Diseases except<br/>Tuberculosis</u>   |                             |      |        |                       |      |
| (a) Whole Carcasses   | -                           | 1    | 3      | 12                    | 20   |
| (b) Carcasses of<br>which some<br>part or organ<br>was condemned                              | 96                          | 11   | -      | 62                    | 11   |
| (c) Percentage of<br>the number aff-<br>ected with<br>disease other<br>than tubercu-<br>losis | 8.48                        | 23.5 | 2.29   | 4.22                  | .88  |
| <u>Tuberculosis only</u>  |                             |      |        |                       |      |
| (a) Whole Carcasses   | -                           | 1    | -      | -                     | 3    |
| (b) Carcasses of<br>which some part<br>or organ was<br>condemned.                             | 5                           | -    | -      | -                     | 27   |
| (c) Percentage of<br>the number<br>inspected aff-<br>ected with<br>tuberculosis               | .43                         | 1.96 | -      | -                     | 1.09 |

## Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955

During the year the occupiers of all food handling premises were informed of the provisions of the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, and 37 visits were made to advise on steps to be taken to comply with the Regulations.

### Bake Houses

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Number in district    | 3   |
| Number underground    | Nil |
| Number of inspections | 10  |

### Ice Cream

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream | 6  |
| Number of samples submitted for analysis                | 10 |
| Number found to be Grade 1                              | 10 |

### Milk Supplies

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of milk retailers   | 5  |
| Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test | 10 |
| Number found to be satisfactory                                    | 10 |
| Number found to be unsatisfactory                                  | -  |
| Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis           | 10 |
| Number of samples positive   | -  |
| Number of samples negative   | 10 |

### Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Number of houses in area                         | 1357 |
| Number connected to sewers                       | 1340 |
| Number not connected to sewers                   | 17   |
| Estimated number of water closets in area        | 2390 |
| Number of houses with water closets              | 1335 |
| Number of houses with pail closets               | 22   |
| Number of pail closets abolished during the year | 6    |

Note:- The sewage works purifies the whole of the output from the Malton Urban District and adjoining Norton Urban District, the works being administered by a Joint Committee of the two Councils. The works are adequate in capacity, and samples of effluent submitted for analysis during the year were found to be satisfactory.

### Water

Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Quantity supplied during the year 1958            | 115,007,000 gals |
| Number of houses on public supplies               | 1354             |
| Number of private water supplies                  | 2                |
| Number of houses on private supplies              | 3                |
| Number supplied by taps inside house              | 1338             |
| Number supplied by taps outside house             | 21               |
| Number of samples of water submitted for analysis | 18               |
| Number of samples satisfactory                    | 18               |
| Number of samples unsatisfactory                  | Nil              |

### Public Cleansing

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1958 | £3867      |
| Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)  | £2. 10. 8d |
| Cost per house per week                            | 1. 0d      |
| Frequency of collection.                           | Weekly     |

### Camping Sites

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of Caravan sites in area                 | Nil |
| Number of individual caravans stationed in area | Nil |

### Housing

#### (a) General

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number of houses in area                    | 1357 |
| Number of new houses erected in 1958:-      |      |
| (a) private enterprise                      | 6    |
| (b) council houses                          | 10   |
| Number of houses and flats owned by council | 406  |

#### (b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1958 | 7     |
| Total number where work in hand at 31st December, 1958  | 5     |
| Total cost of work involved   | £2227 |
| Total amount of grants  | £860  |
| Number of additional houses provided  | Nil   |
| Number of houses provided with bathrooms  | 5     |
| Number of new water closets provided  | 4     |
| Number of houses provided with hot and cold water   | 6     |
| Number of houses provided with indoor water supply  | Nil   |
| Number of pail closets abolished  | 6     |

### Mortuary

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Number of public mortuaries | 1 |
|-----------------------------|---|

This mortuary, in Castlegate, Malton, was provided and is maintained jointly by this Council and the Malton Rural District Council.

### Public Health Officers of the Authority

Medical Officer of Health - W.R.M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector - J.L. TONG, C.R.S.I.

Meat and Other Foods Inspector - R.E. BOND, M.R.C.V.S.





